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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN DIVISION

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12 ALISU INVESTMENTS, LTD. and  
13 KARGO GROUP GP, LLC,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

16 TRIMAS CORPORATION d/b/a NI  
17 INDUSTRIES, INC., BRADFORD  
18 WHITE CORPORATION, LUPPE  
19 RIDGWAY LUPPEN, PAULA  
20 BUSCH LUPPEN, METAL  
21 PRODUCTS ENGINEERING,  
22 DEUTSCH/SDL, LTD., RHEEM  
23 MANUFACTURING COMPANY, and  
24 INFINITY HOLDINGS, LLC,

25 Defendants.

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27 AND ALL COUNTERCLAIMS  
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CASE NO.: 2:16-cv-00686 MWF  
(PJWx)

**JOINT STATUS REPORT RE  
MEDIATION**

Jury Trial: February 4, 2020

1 Pursuant to this Court's January 16, 2019 Order (Dkt. No. 238), the parties  
2 hereby submit this Joint Status Report re Mediation.

3 As ordered by the Court, a mediation was held on March 1, 2019 with  
4 private mediator, Hon. George King (Ret.), of JAMS.

5 In attendance on behalf of Defendants were Luppe "Ridge" Luppen, Paula  
6 Luppen, Luppe "Ted" Luppen, and environmental consultant Hyung Kim, as well  
7 as Robert D. Crockett, counsel for Defendants.

8 In attendance on behalf of Plaintiffs was Martin Quiñones, counsel for  
9 Plaintiffs.

10 The parties were not able to resolve any of their disagreements.

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12 DATED: March 5, 2019

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14 By 

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18 Luppe Ridgway Luppen, and Paula Busch  
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19 DATED: March 8, 2019

SHER EDLING, LLP

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22 Martin Quiñones

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24 Kargo Group GP, LLC

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